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SUBJ: AMBASSADOR AND MRS. YOUNG'S RECEPTION FOR EAST ASIAN AND
PACIFIC PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES AND OBSERVERS TO THE
UNITED NATIONS, APRIL 1, 1977

1. SUMMARY: ON APRIL 1, AMB. AND MRS. YOUNG HOSTED RECEPTION
FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY AND MRS. HOLBROOKE. WITH EXCEPTION
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OF NORTH KOREA, REPRESENTATIVES OF ALL EA BUREAU COUNTRIES
MAINTAINING UN MISSIONS OR OBSERVER OFFICES IN NEW YORK WERE
INVITED. DEMOCRATIC KAMPUCHEA AND WESTERN SAMOA DO NOT
MAINTAIN MISSIONS. ATTENDANCE WAS EXCELLENT AND INCLUDED
VIETNAM AND MONGOLIA. HOLBROOKE'S REMARKS EMPHASIZING
SERIOUS UNITED STATES DESIRE DEVELOP RELATIONS WITH ALL
COUNTRIES REPRESENTED WERE VERY WELL RECEIVED, AS WERE

YOUNG'S WARM WORDS OF GREETING AND INTRODUCTION. END SUMMARY.

2. ON APRIL 1, AMBASSADOR AND MRS. YOUNG HOSTED RECEPTION HONORING ASSISTANT SECRETARY AND MRS. HOLBROOKE TO WHICH PERMANENT OR ACTING REPRESENTATIVES OF OBSERVERS TO UNITED NATIONS OF EA BUREAU COUNTRIES WERE INVITED. OF THOSE EA COUNTRIES REPRESENTED IN NEW YORK, ONLY NORTH KOREA WAS NOT INVITED. DEMOCRATIC KAMPUCHEA AND WESTERN SAMOA DO NOT MAINTAIN MISSIONS IN NEW YORK. OF THOSE INVITED, ONLY PAPUA NEW GUINEA'S CHARGE AND MRS. OAISA WERE UNABLE TO ATTEND AT THE LAST MINUTE AFTER THEY HAD ACCEPTED THEIR INVITATION.

3. EA COUNTRY REPRESENTATIVES AND OBSERVERS ATTENDING WERE: AUSTRALIA-AMB AND MRS. RALPH L. HARRY; BURMA-AMB AND MRS. MAUNG MAUNG SYEE; CHINA-AMB LAI YA-LI (CHARGE); FIJI-AMB AND MRS. BERENADO VUNIBOBO; INDONESIA-AMB AND MRS. AUGUST MARPAUNG (CHARGE); JAPAN-AMB AND MRS. ISAO ABE; REPUBLIC OF KOREA-AMB AND MRS. DUK CHOO MOON; LAOS-MR AND MRS VITHAYA SOURINHO (CHARGE); MALAYSIA -AMB TAN SRI ZAITON IBRAHIM; MONGOLIA-AMB TSEVEGZHAVYN PUNTSAGNOROV; NEW ZEALAND-AMB AND MRS. MALCOLM TEMPLETON; PHILIPPINES-AMB AND MRS. NARCISO REYES; SINGAPORE-AMB AND MRS T.T.B. KOH; THAILAND-MR. AND MRS. BIRATH ISRASENA (CHARGE) AND SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM-MR. PHAM DUONG (CHARGE).

4. SPEAKING TO THE GUESTS, HOLBROOKE EMPHASIZED SERIOUS UNITED STATES DESIRE TO DEVELOP RELATIONS WITH ALL COUNTRIES REPRESENTED. HE STRESSED THAT A CONFIDENTIAL

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FUNCTION OF SUCH BROAD COMPOSITION WOULD HAVE BEEN LESS POSSIBLE IN WASHINGTON BECAUSE WE NEITHER HAD DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS NOR EXCHANGED REPRESENTATIVES WITH SOME COUNTRIES PRESENT AT THE RECEPTION. THESE REMARKS WERE VERY WELL RECEIVED AS WERE YOUNG'S WARM WORDS OF WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION.

5. ONE NOTABLE IF PERHAPS INADVERTENT DEVELOPMENT WAS AN APPARENTLY CORDIAL HANDSHAKE AND EXCHANGE OF SMILES BETWEEN SOUTH KOREA'S AMBASSADOR MOON AND CHINA'S AMBASSADOR LAI.

6. NORTH KOREA'S ABSENCE DID NOT GO UNNOTICED. SINGAPORE'S AMBASSADOR KOH, FOR INSTANCE, ASSUMED CORRECTLY THAT THE NORTH KOREANS WERE NOT INVITED.

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